

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD**

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Sep 67 08/0130Z	2. LOCATION Wakarusa, Indiana	1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE (Pageos A) ✓ <i>JPW</i>	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	At 2123 Pageos A was at 89 degrees longitude and 40 degrees latitude or nearly overhead.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated it was a satellite but didn't know what kind. He stated it was slower than ECHO 1 and 2 and resembled a star.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground	Ground Visual	
7. COURSE North		
8. PHOTOS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

FORM  
FTD SEP 67 0-329 (TDF) Previous editions of this form may be used.

I am curious

can you tell me what it is  
or what it is

Echo's <sup>1 & 2</sup> are about 1000 miles  
high travel Approx 15,000 mph  
takes 92 or approx minutes to

circle the earth

This one I seen Thursday would  
take hours to circle the ~~earth~~  
The way I found it was by sighting  
it with other stars.

Thanks for listening

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Sir.

Thursday nite Sept 7-67 at  
Between 9:30<sup>pm</sup> + 10:00<sup>pm</sup> E.S.T.

I was setting on my front  
stoop sky gazing actually looking  
for Echo's ~~sat~~ which I have seen  
numerous times I saw what  
I thought was 2 stars - it was  
moving just about due north  
it couldn't be 2 stars - nor was  
it either Echo's - it wasn't moving  
fast enough for either Echo..  
Besides it was too dim & late  
in the sky - it had to be many  
times higher than the Echo's  
as I watched it for approx 20 min  
and it didn't go out of sight. 25  
when I first seen it was north  
of me. Now I know this is  
a satellite of some nature or  
other it could be the USA's or  
some other nations

over.

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UFO Observation, September 7, 1967

Wakarusa, Indiana 46573

1. Reference your recent letter of September 10, 1967 in which you reported your unidentified flying object (UFO) observation.
2. Because of the large number of objects that orbit the earth, an exact identification of the satellite that you saw would be difficult. (See inclosed sheet). However, we feel that you probably observed the Pageos A satellite which was launched by the United States in 1966. On September 7, at 9:23 EDT it was at 89° longitude and 40° latitude, or nearly overhead in your location. At 9:51 pm it was at 75° longitude, 80° latitude, and should have still been in sight. This means Pageos A should have been visible in the northern sky between 9:30 and 10:00 at a height of approximately 3600 miles and heading in a northerly direction.
3. Thank you for reporting your sighting to the Air Force.



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